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For: CABLE HAVING A SUBSTANTIALLY  
GASTIGHT METAL TUBE RECEIVING AT  
LEAST ONE OPTICAL CONDUCTOR AND  
A HYDROGEN-ABSORBENT SUBSTANCE

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